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INSTITUTE FOR GRAPHIC ARTS

Research Institute for the Multigraphing Industry of the Democratic German Republic, Office of the Director
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2. The Institute has been active since April 1949. It is under the director of the Administration of the Multigraphing Industry of the Ministry of Light Industry. Its duties are as follows:
- Conduct of basic research of the physical and chemical phenomena involved in the processes of graphic technique.
 - Conduct of scientific-technical work for the development and improvement of the processes of graphic technique.
 - Development of test procedures and test materials for all branches of graphic industry.
 - Assistance in the preparation of sketches for official government standards.
 - Promotion of professional standards, especially by the collection and appraisal of technical journals in the field of graphic science, according to the standards of the Central Office of Scientific Literature.
 - Guidance and Consultation in the popular management of graphic industry in terms of the experience of the Institute as well as in the fundamental technical and scientific questions.

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- g. Co-operation in technical and scientific exchange of information.
- h. Encouragement of technical and scientific growth.

3. The Institute is organized as follows:

- a. Division of relief printing
- b. Division of flat printing
- c. Division of intaglio (copper plate) printing
- d. Reproduction technique
- e. Division for the development of bookbinding technique
- f. Technical and scientific laboratory
- g. Experiment station
- h. Bureau of design
- i. Technical advisory service
- j. Division of standardization and technical organization
- k. Documentation office
- l. Administration

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A special Board of Trustees has been established for the formulation of problems and control of the activities of the Institute.

4. The publications of the Institute usually appear at the present time in the magazine "Paper and Print," although it also has its own publications. As independent publications the following have appeared:

'Photomechanic Corrective Process for the Technique of Graphic Reproduction'

'Preparation of Type and Measurement Technique for Relief Printing'

'The Guarantee of Quality - Its Theoretical Basis and Practical Application'.

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